## LATE NEWS BY WIRE

Charges Against Dr. Peters to Be Investigated.

WAS HE GUILTY OF BRUTALITY?

A Letter From Him Read in the Reichstag.

STRONG DENUNCIATION

BERI IN, March 14.-Dr. Kayser, director of the colonial office, announced in the reichstag today that, in view of the charges made by Herr Bebel (who accused Dr. Carl Peters, the explorer, of causing a negro and negress to be hanged without trial. while he was imperial commissioner in Africa, during 1891), a fresh inquiry will be held in the matter.

Dr. Kayser added that the government was not aware that after Dr. Peters had proclaimed officially that the regroes alluded to were hanged as spies, the English bishop, Tucker, declined to receive Peters, saying he would have "nothing to do with a murderer."

Dr. Kayser added that the previous evidence had not established the guilt of Dr. Peters in the eyes of the law.

Count von Arnim then read a letter from Dr. Peters, declaring that Herr Bebel's assertions were partly untrue and partly exaggerated. The negro, he said, was tried by court-martial for burglary, and the negress was never punished, and returned to her parents in September, 1890.

It was enother negress, he explained, a servant, who, after having been sentenced to be confined in frons for six months, was condemned to death in February, 1892, for attempting to escape. Dr. Peters further denied that he had been married to a ne-gress according to Mahommedan rites. Dr. Kayser then read a statement in which Dr. Peters admitted that the condemned negress vas his mistress. Lenzmann declared that Dr. Peters was a

ZELAYA'S FORCES TAKE PITAL. Stubborn Resistance by the Rebels, Who Are Finally Routed.

(Copyright, 1896, by the Associated Press.) MANAGUA, Nicaragua, March 14, vis Galveston, Texas.-The Nicaraguan government troops have won another important victory over the forces of the rebellious Leotists, and there is great rejoicing here

The battle took place at and about Pital, not far from Momotombo. Pital is a small tewn near Lake Managua. Of the 300 or so tuildings which compose the town many are of wood and others of coarse mud-like bricks, with red clay tiles. But outside the town is a high ridge of ground, which forms an admirable point of vantage against an advancing force.

The government troops began the advance from Nagaro on Wednesday after skirmishing with the enemy, which resulted ir the Leonists being driven backward, with the loss of fifty killed and wounded. The government forces approached Pital yesterday morning.

The government forces moved on Pital in

four columns, each of about 300 men, and took up positions in a half circle before the Eventually there was a charge up the ridge, a short bayonet fight, during which the summit was attained, and then the Leonists broke and ran for Pital, which was defended stubbornly, but the troops finally-entered, driving the Leonists at the point of the bayonet. The enemy in smail

taking away with them a large number of men who were slightly wounded. The government troops also captured over fifty prisoners. Only about fifty of the government troops were killed or wounded. The rebels were commended. The rebels were commanded by Gen. Ortiz and the government troops by Gens.

from the artillery, however, completed the rout of the Leonists, who left about 200 killed and wounded on the field, besides

CABLE CHESS MATCH.

Results of the Games That Have Been

Finished. NEW YORK, March 14.-Games in the cable chess match between England and America were finished on five of the boards at noon today. The results were as follows: Jackson (B) beat Baird (A) after 33 moves. Burille (A) beat Bird (B) after 48 moves. Hodges (A) and Mills (B) drew after 4

Delmar (A) and Atkins(B) drew after 41 Hymes (A) and Locock (B) drew after 41 Score, 2% each side,

Pillsbury and Barry will probably draw. Showalter must win. Probable result Americans, 4½; Britishers, 3½. Later.—Showalter won after fifty-nine moves, announcing a mate in eight moves Score at 2 o'clock: America, 3½; British, 2½. Two games to finish.

SENT TO AN ASYLUM.

Father O'Grady Insane and Not Expected to Live Long.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 14.-The court today adjudged Father Dominick O'Grady insane, and he was committed to Longview Asylum. He is not expected to live long, and will never be tried for the sensational murder of Mary Gillmartin two years ago. He became intimate with eautiful girl, it is claimed. They came to this country together. When she at-tempted to get away from him he pursued her, and murdered her on the streets in this city.

PEARL BRYAN'S MURDER.

Arguing as to the Extradition of Jackson and Walling.

CINCINNATI, Ohio, March 14.- This was the day set for the hearing by the circuit court of the appeal from Judge Buchwalter's decision remanding Scott Jackson and A. M. Walling to Kentucky to answer for the murder of Pearl Bryan. At 11 o'clock the court convened, Judge Swing presiding, and Judges Smith and

Cox sitting with him.

Fearl Bryan's aged and sorrowing father is sitting in the court room, with a son on either side, and beside each son are five friends from Greencastle. They are all plain but substantial and earnest looking men, and watched the proceed ings with deep interest.

The arguments were concluded at 1:10, and the court adjourned until Monday morning, meantime remanding the prisoners to the jail of this county. There is no doubt the final decision of the court will be announced Monday.

COL. NICOL GOES TO LONDON.

Speculation Regarding His Hurried Departure. NEW YORK, March 14.-Col. Nicol. the special representative of the international

headquarters of the Salvation Army to the United States, sailed for England on the Lucania today. The colonel arrived from the west yes

terday afternoon, and was scheduled to speak at the big meeting in 14th street to-

morrow.

At headquarters nothing could be ascertained as to the reasons for Colonel Nicol's hurried leave-taking. It was said, however, that Commissioner Eva Booth, Commissioner Carleton and Colonel Eadle were-twelly approach with Colonel Miscal during busily engaged with Colonel Nicol during the greater part of the night. It is stated that Col. Nicol found the affairs of the army out at Chicago to be in a turbulent condition; that the London office had been so informed, and that General Booth had decided to summon his special agent home that the exact situation might be made clear to him.

BONA-FIDE CIRCULATION. A reference to the statement below will show that the airculation

sworn to is a bona fide one. It is easily possible for a newspaper with an elastic conscience to swell its legitimate circulation enermously, in order to decaive advertisers, by sending out thousands of papers to newsstands, which are returnable, and which are in fact returned, but nevertheless are included in what purports to be an bonest statement of circulation. Intelligent advertisers, however,

judge by results, and bogus circulations don't give them. The family circulation of The Star is many thousands in excess of any

other Washington paper and is believed to be fully five times that of our afternoon contemporary.

Circulation of The "Evening Star." MONDAY, March 9, 1896......30,145 TUESDAY, March 10, 1896......30,216 WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1896......29,969 THURSDAY, March 12, 1896. ......30,303 FRIDAY, March 13, 1996......30,225

Total......187,843

I solemnly swear that the above statement represents only the number of copies of THE EVEN-ING STAR circulated during the six secular days ending Friday, March 13, 1896-that is, the number of copies actually sold, delivered, furnished or mailed, for valuable consideration, to bona fide purchasers or subscribers, and that none of the copies so counted are returnable to or remain in

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> E. E. RAMEY, Notary Public, D. C.

DR. SATTERLEE'S CONSECRATION. madman or a monster, and that he should be punished according to the law. Special Arrangements for the Attend-

ance of Clergy and Laity. The indications are that quite a large party will accept the invitation extended to the clergy and laity of the diocese of Washington to witness the consecration of Dr. Satterlee to the office of bishop of the new diocese. It is understood that the Washington contingent will meet at Dr. Satterlee's residence and go from there in a body to the church, where special seats will be reserved for them. They will, after the service, be entertained at lunch by Bishop and Mrs. Satteriee. Thirty-seven clergymen have thus far indicated their intention to go, and about the same number of the laity. Arrangements as to rates, etc., for the clergy are in the hands of Rev. Pr. Townsend, 1418 Corcoran street, and those for the laity are in charge of Mr. John F. Paret, 1411 G

ARMOR PLATE WORKS.

Commodore Hichborn Advises Against a Plant in Washington.

Commodore Hichborn, chief of the bureau of construction and repair of the Navy Department, today gave the Senate committee on naval affairs his opinion as to the advisability of erecting a government plant at Washington for the manufacture of armor

He advised against the undertaking, saying that a plant, independent of the ground for a site, would cost about \$2,000;000, and that it would be impossible to keep the works in operation all the time. Skilled labor was bodies fied toward Leon, after making a short stand outside Pital. A few shots from the artillery, however, completed the workmen, to pay them for much idle time. The committee also listened to suggestions

from Lieuts. Meigs and Stone, both retired raval officers, the former being connected with the Bethlehem and the latter with the pecially on the process of manufacturing and the inspection of armor plate.

Robberies Reported.

Jacob Frohmann of 518 41/2 street southwest complains to the police of the theft of three suits of clothes and a lot of coal from his stable vesterday afternoon. James W. Stow, 2059 Brightwood avenue, reported to the police this morning that \$10.50 was stelen last night from his wood and coal office.

John O'Connell of 2610 Brightwood avenue has asked the police to look for two copper ornaments, which were stolen from his gate

Miss Carroll's Estate.

In petitioning the Probate Court to admit to probate the will of the late Jane Carroll, daughter of Daniel Carroll of Duddington, Executor Thos. E. Waggaman states that the personal estate is valued at \$23,346, the amount of a real estate note.

Going to Baltimore. A large delegation of Epworth Leaguers from Washington will attend the Baltimore conference anniversary meeting in Broadway M. E. Church, next Monday evening. An elaborate program has been arranged, and officers for the coming year will be

Out on a Local.

About 10:30 o'clock this morning No. 8 engine company was called out on a local for fire in the house of Mr. F. T. Scott, No. 13 10th street southeast. Clothing valued at about \$25 was destroyed. The cause of the fire is unknown.

Adjourned the Court.

In adjourning Circuit Court No. 1 this afternoon Judge Bradley directed the clerk to record on the minutes that the court adjourned out of respect to the memory of possible to adjourn the court earlier in the day because of the heavy docket of mo-

Small Fire.

An alarm of fire was turned in today from box 53 for fire in a house near 2d and C streets southeast. The blaze was confined to the chimney and no damage was

Contract Canceled.

The Secretary of the Interior has author ized the commissioner of the general land office to cancel the contract with Gillen & Company of New York for lithographing maps and give the work to the Friedenwald company of Baltimore, the next lowest bidders. The reason given for this ac-tion is that Gillen & Company did not finish the work on the time agreed upon in the

A Medal of Honor.

The President has awarded a medal of nonor to Wm. L. S. Tabor, late private company K, fifteenth New Hampshire Infantry Volunteers, for galantry at the slege of Port Hudson in 1863 in voluntarily exposing himself to the fire of the enemy and rendering valuable services for the protection of his comrades.

Kickapoo Callers.

A delegation of Kickapoos from the Indian Territory, bright in red and blue blankets, with peace paint on their ruddy faces and long feathers in their hair, called on Secretary Smith today to tell him what they wanted done with their lands.

Surgeon La Motte Heard From NEW YORK, March 14.-Friends of Naval Surgeon La Motte of the United States navy, who was reported missing from the Brooklyn navy yard since Monday last, stated today that the missing man had been heard from by telegram from Hunt-ington, L. L., where he was detained by sudden filness. SHAMROCK AND DIAMOND.

Delightfuf Beunion of the Second and Third Army Cosps Associations. Battle-seared, veterans crowded the banueting half of the Shoreham last night, and fought over again the old conflicts, re-producing the artillery in the sound of pop-ping corks, while the musketry was echoed in the clink of health-tipped glasses. It must not be considered from this metaphor that the members of the Second Army Corps Association and Third Army Corps Union and their guests who joined in the enjoyment of the occasion, devoted themselves exclusively to such inspiring mimicry of the realities of war.

There were other commissary stores of a solid and substantial character that were discussed with a relish made all the keener by the memories of the hard tack and the beans of a third of a century ago.

The decorations were strikingly significant. Every window was hidden by American flags, which were also festooned upon the walls and held in place by placards bearing names sacred to the men who had fought in the second and the third.

Gen. Miles presided, and the guidon of the second corps drooped above his chair, with an engraving of Hancock above the mantel. At the opposite end of the room was a heroic green shamrock in a ground of red, white and blue, upon which hung a portrait of Hancock taken when he was a young general.

oung general.

When the courses had been completed and the coffee and cigars were brought on the toasts were commenced. Gen. Miles an-nounced the first toast to be one that was omposed of two words dear to every sol dier and every patriot and it was proper it should be drunk standing. He proposed "Our Country," The band struck up "America" and the company sang the first verse of the national burns. erse of the national hymn

Verse of the national hymn.

Gen. St. Clair Mulholland answered to the toast, "The second army corps." He was in excellent fettle, and told some very funny stories of the camp and field. He then proceeded, after much pleasantry, to pay an eloquent tribute to the second corps, portraying its glorious career in hurning an eloquent tribute to the second corps, portraying its glorious career in burning vords that aroused continued enthusiasn the name of its famous leader, Hancock, being greeted with cheers, while his apos-trophe to Gen. Miles was no less warmly When Gen. Milholland finished it was af-

ter midnight, and the remaining toasts were briefly but felicitously replied to by were briefly but felicitously replied to by Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, who responded to "The third army corps;" Congressman Boutelle, "Our gallant comrades of the navy;" Senator Hawley, "The volunteer soldier as a citizen," and Senator Gallinger, "The fair who rewarded the brave."

The joint committee on banquet con-

The joint committee on banquet consisted of Gen. Miles, chairman; Capt. Wm. P. Seville, secretary; Dr. John T. Stratton, assistant secretary; Gen. Chauncey McKeever, treasurer; Gen. R. N. Batchelder, Gen. James D. Brady, Gen. Joseph Dickinson, Gen. Joab N. Patterson, Dr. Charles Smat. Cont. News. 18 (1988) Charles Smart, Capt. Newton M. Brooks, Col. L. D. Bumpus, Dr. J. R. Hayes, Maj. M. J. Foote, Capt. Jno. M. Keogh, Capt. A. R. Quaiffe, Sergt, Maj. Wm. W. Davis, Col. G. A. Shallenberger, Capt. Wm. H. Dcolittle, Capt. Thos. P. Miller, Charles S. Wilder, Capt. J. S. Erly, Capt. C. T. Benjamin, Capt. E. J. Sweet and A. A.

AGAINST ELECTING.

Vote on the Bacon Resolutions at Baltimore.

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. BALTIMORE, March 14.—The vote on the Bacon resolutions in the Methodist conference today resulted: For lay representation, 93; against, 77; for election of presiding elders, 75; against, 95; giving elders confirming power in bishop's cabinet, (9); against, 103.

EX-MINISTER NELSON DEAD. For Years a Political Leader in In-

diana. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 14. Col. Thomas H. Nelson died here this morning. He has been a conspicuous leader in politics for over half a century. He was a brother of Gen. Wm. Nelson. From 1861 to 1866 he was minister from this country to Chile, and took an active part as mediator between Chile and Spain in the war of 1864-66. From 1869 to 1873 he was envoy from this country to Mexico. He was born in Mason county, Kentucky, in 1820.

RUSSIAN RAILWAYS IN CHINA. The Japanese Are Indifferent to Their

The cable news from Pekin confirming the report of a secret treaty between Russia and China, giving the former extraordinary rights to build railroads through Manchuria, northern China, is regarded

with indifference at the Japanese legation in this city, where it was said that the building of railroads through Manchuria with Russian capital was a matter of no special interest to Japan. There is at present but one line of railroad in Manchuria that following the coast for 200 miles north from Tien Tsin, and it is believed that the nection between this line and the Russian trans-Siberian railroad, now in course of construction.

Acts Approved.

The President has approved the act mak ing seven years' unexplained absence proof of death in pension cases; the act to incorporate the Supreme Council of the Thirtythird Degree of Scottish Rite Masonry for the southern jurisdiction of the United States: the act authorizing the distribution of world's fair medals and diplomas: the act authorizing the printing of the report of the general superintendent of the life saving service; the joint resolution granting Cole county, Mo., the use of certain rooms in the Jefferson City public building; the joint resolution in regard to the further improvement of Conneant harbor, Ohlo; the act authorizing the construction of bridge across the Missouri river near Cham-berlain. S. D.; the act granting two condemned cannon to the first regiment. North Carolina State Guard; the act repealing sec-tion 553, Revised Statutes, requiring the district judge for the southern district of Florida to reside at Key West.

Cherokee Bill Must Hang.

The President has denied the application for pardon in the case of Crawford Goldsby, alias Cherokee Bill, convicted in Arkansas of murder, and sentenced to be hanged next Tuesday. In his indorsement, the President says: "I have examined this application fully, and find no sufficient reason for commuting the sentence of the court or delaying its execution. The clerk of pardons will immediately notify the officers at Fort Smith that the judgment of the court must be carried out."

Sue the Manager.

A considerable number of the ladies and gentlemen who have played the "mob" and "citizens" at Allen's Theater this week, late this afternoon sued the manager for Sarah Bernhardt for sums ranging from 25 cents to \$1.25. The suits were entered before Justice Scott, but a change of venue was asked by the manager, and the affair will be postponed until Monday.

Under Snow Law.

Two of the warrants issued from the Police Court Thursday, charging alleged violations of the snow law, were returned to the court today. One warrant was against Supt. McMichael of the Central Union Mission. The snow and ice had not been cleaned from the sidewalk, but the law had been complied with by sprinkling ashes on the ice, and the charge was nolle prossed. The other warrant returned was that issued against President Charles A. James of the Bank of Washington. This of the case, said he preferred paying a fine to endeavoring to have the ice chopped from the sidewalk and injuring the grano-lithic payement.

To Be Examined for Promotion, First Lieuts. Hugh J. McGrath, fourth cavalry; Edward H. Browne, fourth infan try, and Daniel H. Boughton, third cavai-ry, have been ordered to examination for

"Mark Twain" Seriously III.

A dispatch from Bombay says that Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) is seriously ill at Jeypore.

AFFAIRS IN GEORGETOWN

Electric Lights Pailed to De Their Duty Last Night.

Christian Endenver Young People Division in the Congress Street . Church-Other Local Notes.

The annual meeting of the congregation of Congress Street Church will be held Monday evening for the purpose of electing a delegate to the annual conference of the Methodist Protestant Church at Baltimore on the first proximo, and also for the purpose of cleating the stewards and trustees of the church. The question of the retention of Rev. Dr. W. R. Graham, who has been the pastor of the church for the past five years, will come before the meeting. There is a division among the con gregation on this point, some of the active workers in the church preferring a change in the pastorate and others desiring the retention of Mr. Graham. Each faction claims to represent the sentiment of the majority of the members of the church, and it is expected that the strength of each will be demonstrated at the meeting of Monday evening.

In Darkness. For the past two evenings Georgetow has been wrapped in Egyptian darkness The electric lights for some reason failed to illuminate, and the place was gloomy. Thursday evening the town was wrapped in darkness until near midnight, and thinking that something was wrong with the plant no comment was caused except some plant no comment was caused except some talk of the inconvenience. Last evening the same state of affairs prevailed, and the lights failed to perform their duty until about 10 o'clock. The Commissioners have been informed of the matter through the pelice department. the police department.

Christian Endeavor. The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor gave another of their pleasant socials last evening at the West Street Presbyterian Church. The musical program was excellently rendered by Mr. Bearman, Mr. Olcutt and the Western High School Quartet. After the music refreshments were served and a general good time was indulged in by those present until

Boxing Contests. The weekly soirce of Joseph Bateman's Boxing Academy at Forrest Hall was held last evening and was well attended. The contest of the evening was a seven-round bout between Albert Johnson, colored, and George Paton, the former being clearly the best man, though the matter was callwere scheduled for a six-round bout, but on account of Lyens having a broken nose the rounds were not as lively as they might have been

An Assault Charged. Charles Carter, a colored resident of Tenleytown, was arrested yesterday by Policeman Law of the county mounted force and locked up on a charge of assault. His sister is the complainant, and it is alleged that she was brutally beaten and kicked by her brother while in a delicate condition.

Janier Germans. Quite an enjoyable evening was spent yesterday at Dyer's Academy by the "Junfor Germans" and their friends. Dancing was indulged in to a late hour. Among those present were the Misses Anderson, Nellie Cook, Benel Lockhart, Annie Crenshaw, Irene Cahill, Bessie Robinson, A. and L. Magee, Helen Davis, Eleanor Miller, Katie Herbert, L.da Waters, Ethel Sypher, Cora Llafrio, Margaret Davis, N. Bunytzsky, N. Leatherman, Florence O'Brien, Wood, Gertrude Cissel and Messra W. and R. Williams, J. and R. Gunnell, R. and B. Bryan, R. Dennison, Earl Biscoe, Ralph Burgess, Chas. Davis, James Thorn, Westcote Clark, Gay Freeman, McCrea, Cheanon, Gough, Hoge, Lyman, Herbert Clavis

A very enjoyable and unique entertain-ment was given for the benefit of Christ Church Church choir at Lanthieum Hall Thursday evering last, and was thoroughly enjoyed by the large, audience present. The Columbia Quartet, composed of Messrs. Mconey, Looker, Luebkert and Watson, tendered several selections. The "I am Thine Forever," rendered by Miss Fannie At Lee, was well received. Mr. W. C. Looker sang "For All Eternity." Mr. Jas. Watson rendered "The Windmill" in his usual excellent ctyle. The features of the concert were the work of Miss Alice Judson, late of Hierich's opera company, whose rendition of Araiti's "Parla" was particu farly noticeable and was encored several times, and the inimitable work of Mr. Goo. O'Connor, which compelled him to respond to numerous calls. The concert was fol-lowed by a series of living pictures, representing different phases of life, affording much enjoyment. The accompanists of the evening were Miss Dashiell and Miss Daisy Joyce. At St. Alban's Church tomorrow Rev. Dr.

Prentice will preach at the 11 o'clock service. St. Alban's is still without a permaneut rector. Patrick J. Healey and Charles K. Jenkins have sold to the president and directors of Georgetown University lot, 57 in Peter et

al.'s addition to Georgetown, situated at the corner of 35th and N streets. Georgetown University, will deliver the at Trinity Church tomorrow at solemn high mass.

HAS TWO WIVES.

George K. Goulding Was a Marrying

Mrs. George K. Goulding of Chicago and Mrs. George K. Goulding of Alabama are engaged in corresponding about the man whom each claims as her husband, and latest advices received by Inspector Hollinberger place him in a jail in Michigan, where he is held for non-payment of a board bill. He is the man about whom the Alabama wife made inquiries of Inspector Hollinberger one day this week, as published in The Star at the time. The Alabama wife, as heretofore stated, is a bright little woman, not more than twenty one years old, while the man whom she claims is guilty of bigamy is about twice

her age. Some time in 1894, just before the Christ mas holidays, she met Goulding, who is good looking and a stylish dresser, and it was not many months before they were engaged to be married. He either visited her at her home or corresponded with her from other cities for about a year, and in

December last they were married.

Mrs. Goulding, as she is now known, is a newspaper writer and owns considerable reperty in her own name. This is what she now thinks induced the man to do as he did, and then, when he saw he could not

When she was shown his picture and given other sad intelligence of him by Inspector Hollinberger two days ago she was greatly shocked, but now she is pre-pared to believe almost anything, but has not determined upon what action, if any, she will take in the matter. This morning she went to Richmond, but before leaving here she called on Inspector Holin-berger and told him of a letter she had re-

berger and told him of a letter she had re-ceived from Mrs. Goulding No. 1 in Chi-cago, and in this letter she told her some-thing of the man's canduct.

When "Mrs. Goulding" returns to her home in Alabama she may determine to prosecute Goulding on a charge of bigamy, although at present she is anxious to keep the news from her aged father, who she thinks, would die if he learned of the feets thinks would die if he learned of the facts.

There is nothing for the authorities here to do in the matter, but Inspector Hollir to do in the mach, but inspects the berger will do all he can to assist the heartbroken woman, who is not fully certain whether she is a married woman or whether she is single.

Will of Mrs. Walte.

The will of the late Amelia C. Waite, widow of Chief Justice Morrison R. Waite of the United States Supreme Court, was admitted to probate here today. Letters testamentary were granted to Mary Frances Walte, a daughter, and her special hond was fixed at \$1,000. The will was pub-lished in The Star several days ago.

UNION COLLEGE.

The Alumni Held & Pleasant Reunion and Banquet. The Union College Alumni Association of Washington gave its second annual ban-quet last evening at the Hotel Raleigh. After a short business session, at which reports were heard and officers elected for the ensuing year, the association adjourned to the banquet hall, where an elaborate menu was discussed. The officers elected at the business meeting were as follows: President, Walter H. Smith, '46; vice presidents, Charles C. Nott, '48, and Teunis S. Hamlin, '67; secretary, Norman E. Webster, jr., '96, and treasurer, Henry N.

ster, jr., '96, and treasurer, Henry N. Copp, '62.

The executive committee is to consist of Weston Flint, Addison A. Hosmer, Sheldon Jackson, John M. Gregory, Franklin H. Hough, George C. Hazelton, John C. Pennie, J. Rufus Tryon and Thomas R. Featherstonhaugh. Mr. Walter H. Smith, the new president of the association, presided over the affair, with President Andrew V. Raymond of Union College on his right, and the retiring president of the association, Dr. John M. Gregory, on his right, and the retiring president of the association, Dr. John M. Gregory, on his left. Dr. Raymond came from Schenectady especially for the occasion, and made a thoughtful address upon the scope and purposes of Union College.

Dr. Raymond, in closing, spoke of the proposition for the removal of Union from Schenectady to Albany. An earnest discussion ensued among the members of the alumni, and they expressed their opinion on the subject by adopting resolutions exon the subject by adopting resolutions ex-pressing confidence in the wisdom of the trustees, who have the question of the re-moval or the retention of the institution in hand.

Mr. Edward Lander, president of the Harvard Club; Judge J. K. McCammon, Judge Charles C. Nott of the class of '48, Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin, '67; Geo. C. Hazleton, '58; Col. Addison A. Hosmer, '57; Col. Weston Flint, '60, and George Briggs Lynn, '94, and Roger G. Perkins, '93, both of Johns Hopkins University, made addresses. Among the others present were Gen. Geo. D. Ruggles, Commodore Montgomery Fletcher, Sheldon Jackson, '55; Weston Flint, '60; Henry N. Copp, '62; Pickens Neagle, '84; George Briggs Lynes, '94, and Norman E. Webster, jr., '96. Mr. Edward Lander, president of the

THE REFORM SCHOOL.

This Boy Caused the Death of an Old

Charles Sargent, a fifteen-year-old colored boy, today pleaded guilty, in Criminal Court No. 2, to an indictment chargings im with manslaughter, and Judge Cox sentenced him to the Reform School during minority.

Attorney Edward G. Niles, counsel for the boy, explained to the court that the 16th of last November Sargent threw a piece of coal at John T. Williams, an elderly colored man, inflicting what was at first

supposed to be a slight wound. The old man had the wound dressed and then attended to his daily business. But in a few days he became ill and died from the effects of the blow November 27. Mr. Niles stated that the boy merely threw the missile in a spirit of health wild. missile in a spirit of boyish deviltry, really intending no harm to the old man. In view of the circumstances Mr. Niles suggested that the boy be sent to the Reform School, and the district attorney assent-irg, Judge Cox imposed that sentence.

RACING TO BE RESUMED.

St. Asoph and Alexander Island Will Test the Maupin Law. The proprietors of the Virginia and Old Dominion Jockey clubs, who are the owners of the race tracks across the river at St. Asaph Junction and Alexander Island, respectively, have determined to test the constitutionality of the Maupin law, which was recently passed by the Virginia legislature and signed by Gov. O'Ferrall. In accordance with this decision there will be racing at the St. Asaph track April 1, and while no books will be sold on the races run at St. Asaph, the foreign book, in which bets are made on races being run elsewhere, will be operated. The managers of the two tracks are understood to have secured legal advice to the effect that the Maupin bill cennot prevent the placing of bets in Virginia on horse races conducted

in another state It is probable that the Virginia authorities will arrest the track officials at St. Asaph when the racing is commenced and that the test case thus brought will be in actual distress to many families. brought to an issue at an early day. owners of the two tracks have also agreed in case the Maupin bill is found to admit of toreign bookmaking to combine their in terests and to have races at St. Asaph alone. All sorts of rumors and gossip have been in circulation about the intentions of the racing men, but the facts are as stated.

STABLES AT BENNING.

Horses Here or Coming Within Two The report that it has been decided to use the new Australian starting machine at the coming Benning meeting is unfounded. No consideration has been given by the Washington Jockey Club manage ment to the use of starting machines. Its

consideration may be taken up later. The following is a list of the stables here or that will be here within two weeks: F. A. Tschiffely, 4 horses; Goughacres stable, 19 horses; W. P. Burch, 18 horses about March 24; W. B. Jennings, 10 horses Broad Hollow stable, 6 horses, about March 21; Henry Harrison, 3 horses; G. T. Miller, 4 horses; Brookdale stable, 5 horses, about April 1; J. J. McCafferty, 24 horses; J. A. Bennett, 10 horses; Blemton stable, 33 horses; O. J. Decker, 7 horses; John Miller, 4 horses; T. Clancy, 2 horses; R. Bradley, 16 horses, about March 25; Mahlor Ludwig, 7 horses, about March 25; J. Me-Laughlin, 21 horses; R. W. Walden, 20 horses, about April 1; Wm. Jennings, 13 norses, R. C. Hooper, 10 horses; P. S. P. Randolph, 9 horses; S. S. Howland, 2 horses; George Leary, 3 horses; T. Healey, 8 horses; James Boylan, 7 horses; W. L. Oliver, 5 horses; C. H. Smith, 12 horses.

Mr. Rakemann's Pupils' Musicale. Parents and friends of the pupils of Mr. Herman C. Rakemann filled the Church of Our Father last evening and enjoyed a highly creditable musicale, in which the young musicians were assisted by Miss Blanche R. Mattingly, soprano, and Mr. Edgar W. Stone, flute accompanist. These musicales by the pupils of Mr. Rakemann have become an annual event, and in last night's performance they showed a pro-nciency that was a source of satisfaction

to those interested in them. The program included three numbers by string orchestra, composed of pupils; "Leaf From Memory," by Von Wilm-Rakemann, the Internezzo from "Cavalleria Rusti-cana" and Schubert's "March Militaire." These showed careful training, and were given with artistic effect. Miss Mattingly contributed two songs, an aria from Rossini and Speldel's "Spring Song," with a violin obligate by Mr. Rakemann. The rendition by a violin quartet, consisting of Missey Chittenden, Lieber, Cook and Swan, was well received, as were also the numbers by Miss Mary Crook, Mr. Brook Amiss, who played the pressled from "Der Meister-singer:" Miss Louise Lieber and Miss Mira Chittenden. Mr. Henry Xander assisted in accompaniments on the plane and organ, and Miss Virginia T. Bestor also on the

The (Terror to Go Into Service. Orders have been issued for the attach ment of a complement of officers to the monitor Terror, which is to go into commission for the first time on the 15th of April next. The commander has not yet been dissignated, but the executive officer will be Lieut. Singer, now chief of the intelligence office. The Terror is the second of the old remodeled double-turreted monitors to go into active service, and, as she now stands, she will be a most formidable coast defense ship.

St. Patrick's New Altar. Three beautifully sculptured marble pan-

the new altar of St. Patrick's Catholic Church in this city, arrived here this morning. The panels represent "The Lord's Sup-A Large Reception.

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The President's public reception this afternoon was largely attended, nearly persons, mostly strangers, improving the opportunity to pay their respects.

The Desert' and "Hege-kiah," and are the gift of the whole congregation to the church. The contractors having the work of erecting the altar in charge expect to have it completed by Easter Sunday. There will be few altars on this continent that will surpass St. Patrick's when it is finished.

12 asked.

Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 38 bld. Chesapeake and Potomac, 52 bld, 53% asked. American Graphophone, 5 bld, 5% asked. Pneumatic Gun Carriage, 20 tid.

Miscellaneous Stocks.—Mergenthaler Linotype on this continent that will surpass St. Patrick's when it is finished.

Great Falls Ice, 130 bld, 130 asked. Lincoln Hall, 90 asked. per," "Manna in the Desert" and "Heze-

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY NINE.

Thomas J. McTighe, jr., Will Direct Although it was hardly to be expected that there would be any organized athletic movement at the Catholic University among the students of the recently opened McMahon Hall during the first year, a lively interest has nevertheless been mani fested from the beginning. This was evinced last fall when the athletic association was formed, and despite the numerous obstacles a foot ball team put in the field. A temporary gymnasium has also been equipped. All these preparations indicate the active part that the students intend to take in athletics.

It is expected that an excellent nine will represent McMahon Hall. It will be captained by Thos. J. McTighe, jr., whose enthusiasm and experience render him pecu-

Capt. Thos. J. McTighe, Jr.

liarly competent to fill the position. Mr. McTighe is a '95 graduate of Mt. St. Mary's College, Emmitsburg, Md., and is matriculated in the electrical engineering department at the university. While at Mt. St. ment at the university. While Mary's he distinguished hims athletic, one year carrying off the prize as best all-around man. In foot ball he play-ed left end, and in base ball has filled ulmost end, and in base ball has filled al-most every position, more frequently short-stop and the pitcher's box. As a pitcher he has achieved his greatest success, and in this capacity he proved almost an in-vincible last season. Last summer he was in the box for the Greensburg Athletic Club at Greensburg, Pa., on a team com-posed almost entirely of well-known colpored almost entirely of well-known col-lege players, and to his good work that nine owed its prestige as being the best among the amateurs of western Pennsyl-vania. Mr. McTighe was asked to go to the University of Pennsylvania this year, but preferred coming to the Catholic Uni-versity.

nine for the most part played on their college clubs during their undergraduate years and have the reputation of being efficient and well-trained players. Openair practice has been going on since the latter part of February, and the material daily shows steps of excellent quality. daily shows signs of excellent quality. Several of the men of Divinity Hall, explayers on old-time crack college teams, are helping to get the men into good shape

The announcement of the complete sched-The announcement of the complete schedule cannot be made now, owing to uncertainty about several dates which are held in consideration. The first game, however, will be played in Washington with the Yale Law School nine March 30, and not with Georgetown University on March 21, as was published in last Saturday's Star. Games will be played with all the promi-nent local college and university clubs, and several have also been arranged with scuthern teams. It is likely also that a trip through the east will be made during

the middle of April.

In regard to other athletic possibilities it is expected that a field and track will be started in the near future and a gymna-sium to replace the present temporary, inadequate one will soon come. If these things are effected in time application for membership in the Intercollegiate Association will be made next year.

It Has Been Disastrous to the Miners This Winter. boon to consumers, it has also been death to the miners. It has brought a reduced income, a bare subsistence in all cases and destitution to not a few. It may yet result

COLORADO'S COAL WAR.

The winter has not been a favorable one for miners. The weather has been mild and the demand correspondingly light. Hence the miners earned small wages, not to exceed \$25 per month. A great many have earned nearer \$10 or \$12 a month. Close upon this condition of affairs came the coal v.ar, and the gradual drop in price from \$4 per ton down to \$2.40. Now the mines have practically shut down. mines have practically shut down.

Some of the large companies are owing their men from one to two months' pay. The merchants are not able to carry the burden thus cast upon them, and already some of them have been forced to the wall. The outlook is anything but bright, and it s only a matter of a short time when there will be hungry men, wome dren unless a speedy turn for the better

Presidential Nominations. The President has sent the following nomirations to the Senate:

War-Lieutenant Colonel H. A. Theaker. fourteenth infantry, to be colonel: Major G. B. Russell, fifth infantry, to be lieutenant colonel; Captain Charles Porter, eighth infantry, to be major; First Lieutenant R. F. Ames, eighth infantry, to be captain; Second Lieutenant F. H. Sargent, seventh infantry, to be first lieutenant. A Commission on Public Architecture.

A favorable report was ordered today by the House committee on public buildings on the bill introduced by Mr. Aldrich providing for a commission on public architecture, who shall have charge of procuring designs and appointing architects for all buildings to be erected by the government. Electric Companies Come Together.

The directors of the General Electric and the Westinghouse Electric companies, it is said, have reached an agreement in the matter of a joint use of some of the valuable electrical patents.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales-regular call-12 o'clock m.-U. S. Electric Light, 3 at 120; 5 at 120. Larston Monotype, 40 Light, 3 at 120; 5 at 120. Larston Monotype, 40 at 8½.

Government Bonds.—U. S. 4s, registered, 108 bid, 109½ asked. U. S. 4s, coupon, 109½ bid, 110½ asked. U. S. 4s, 1925, 116% bid, 117% asked. U. S. 5s, 1904, 112½ bid, 113¾ asked.

District of Columbia Bonds.—20-year fund 5s, 103 bid. 30-year fand 6s, gold, 108 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, curreacy, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1901, curreacy, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, curreacy, 112 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 112 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 110 bid. Water stock 7s, 1903, currency, 112 bid. 3.65s, funding, currency, 110 bid. 3½s, registered. 2-10s, 100 bid.

Miscellancous Bonds.—Metropolitan Railroad 5s, 106 bid. Metropolitan Railroad conv. 6s, 113½ bid. Sasked. Eckington Railroad 6s, 97 bid, 102 asked. Columbia Railroad 6s, 115 bid. 117 asked. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 110½ bid. Washington Gas Company 6s, series B, 110½ bid. 125 asked. U. S. Electric Light conv. 5s, 118½ bid. Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone 5s, 98½ bid. 105 asked. American Security and Trust 5s, A. and O., 100 bid, 105 asked. Washington Market Company int 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company int 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company ext. 6s, 108 bid. Washington Market Company int 6s, 108 bid. Masonie Hall Association 5s, 104 bid. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6s, 99 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington. 290 tool 35, 107 but. Washington Light Infantry 1st 6a, 99 bid.

National Bank Stocks.—Bank of Washington, 290 bid. Bank of the Republic, 240 bid. Metropolitan, 291 bid. Central, 275 bid. Farmers and Mechanics', 180 bid. Second, 133 bid. 138 asked. Citizens', 133 bid. Columbia, 128 bid. Capital, 117 bid. West End, 107 bid. 110 asked. Traders', 99 bid, 102 asked. Licolm, 99 bid, 100% asked. Onto, 85 bid, 190 asked. Safe Deposit and Trust Companies.—National Safe Deposit and Trust, 119 bid, 122 asked. American Security and Trust, 144½ bid. Washington Safe Deposit, 50 bid.

Raliroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company. 70

posit, 50 bid.

Railroad Stocks.—Capital Traction Company, 70 bid, 75 asked. Metropolitan, 163½ bid. Columbia, 55 bid. Belt, 30 asked. Eckington, 14 bid, 30 asked. Georgetown and Tennallytown, 30 asked. Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington aGs, Gas and Electric Light Stocks.—Washington aGs, 41 bid, 44 asked. Georgetown Gas, 41 bid. U. S. Electric Light, 119% bid, 123½ asked.
Insurance Stocks.—Piremen's, 30 bid, 40 asked. Franklin, 38 bid. Mctropolitan, 70 bid. Corcoran, 52 bid. Potomac, 66 bid. Arlington, 142 bid. German-American, 165 bid. National Union, 11 bid, 13 asked. Columbia, 12 bid. Riggs, 7½ bid, 8½ asked. People's, 6% bid. Lincoln, 7% bid, 5½ asked. Commercial, 4½ bid, 5½ asked.
Title Insurance Stocks.—Real Estate Title, 105 bid, 110 asked. Columbia Title, 5½ bid, 7½ asked. Washington Title, 3 bid. District Title, 7½ bid, 12 asked.
Telephone Stocks.—Pennsylvania, 38 bid. Chesaels, which were made in Genoa, Italy, for

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Northern Pacific the Conspicuous Feature.

AWAITING REORGANIZATION SCHEME

Gossip in Wall Street as to the

Plans.

GENERAL MARKET REPORTS

Special Dispatch to The Evening Star. NEW YORK, March 14.-A contracted volume of business and a tenacity of values about describes today's short speculative session. The believers in lower prices have no argument to offer in support of their position save the absence of new incentive in the opposite direction. The fact that duliness continues to be substituted for a reaction is significant and must be regarded as indicating confidence in the outcome of more spirited trading. Northern Pacific securities were the conspicuous features of the day's trading, a 21-4 per cent decline in the preferred stock clearly foreshadowing a liberal assessment. It is probable that the reorganization

scheme will be announced during the com-ing week. The stockholders, of course, will be asked to contribute the bulk of the funds necessary to insure the success of the com-mittee's plan, and active trading in these neglected securities is again likely.

The 5 per cent bids of the company have long been regarded as the most meritorious of all its securities, certain contingencies, not altogether improbable, being relied upon to double the present market price. The committee's plan will be awaited with con-siderable interest, as the rehabilitation of this property is of more than ordinary im-

portance.
It is worth noting that Messrs. Morgan & To sworth noting that messes. Morgan & Co. will bring out the plan, and, if the firm's precedents are to be followed, and there is every reason to suppose that innovations are unlikely, a general marking up of values will follow the committee's official announcement. The strength of the general market is proceeding to the suppose of any is practically essential to the success of any enterprise involving stock assessments. In view of this condition of things conservative purchases on recessions are likely to prove moderately profitable during the next week. The Culan resolutions may be disposed of in time to aid in the general movement, and ordinary speculative factors will again assume their original significance. An advance in refined sugars was generally re-garded as indicating confidence on the part of the American Sugar Company as to its ability to contro! the market for raws. The stock of this company will sell ex-dividend during the coming week, and evi-

dence of an intention to resume the advance is again apparent.

The street is gradually awakening to the fact that a regular twelve per cent stock should command a higher premium, and it is safe to predict that an entirely new estimate of normal value is on the eve of being established for this property.

General Electric, Distillers' and Tobacco are looked upon as probable candidates for

immediate improvement, favorable develop-ments in each warranting higher prices, it is said. The element of risk is least prorounced in the first named and decidedly pronounced in the last, manipulation being substituted for more legitimate incentive. Recent figures submitted by Distillers re-flect profits of more than \$75,000 a month. The bank statement reflects a loss of a trifle over a million and a half in lawful money, and an increase of over two millions in loans. An increase of \$025,100 in deposits is slightly inconsistent with the changes elsewhere reported.

The surplus reserve is brought down to

twenty-one and one-haif millions as 'he re-sult of the week's operations. The in-crease in loans is the most desirable feature of the statement, as it is believed to reernment bond transaction being practically The exchange market is slightly more sat-

isfactory at the close of the week, and in-dications point clearly to a general improve-ment in the fundamental elements of a sat-

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isfactory financial condition

The following are the opening, the highest and the lowest and the closing prices of the New York stock market today, as reported by Corson & Macartney, members New York steck exchange. Correspondents Moore & Schley, No. 80 Broadway.

| Moore & Schley, No. 80 Brokeway. | Open. High. Low. | American Sugar. | 116% | 117% | 116% | American Sugar, Pfd. | 102 | 102 | 102 | American Tobacco. | 88% | 88% | 32% | American Cotton Oil. | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 16% | 1 77% 108% 66 77% Illinois Central
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Pullman Pal. Car Co.... Southern Railway, Pfd... Phila. Traction.... Texas Pacific..... 694 Tenn. Coal & Iron..... Union Pacific..... 80% 7% 636 18 10% Wabash, Pfd.... Wheeling & L. Erie.... Wheeling & L. Erie, Pfd Western Union Tel.... 10%

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Baltimore, March 14.—Flour dull, unchanged—receipts, 5,453 baracis. Wheat doll and easy—spot and month, 714,4714; May, 6995,4995; 3019, 6995, asked—receipts, 3,564 bushels; stock, 115,716 bushels; shels, 60,000 bushels—southern wheat by sample, 74a75; do. on grade, 704,2734. Corn steady—spot, month and April, 33%,4345; May, 344,3348; July, 35%, asked; steamfer mixed, 32%,432%, receipts, 60,335 bushels; shipments, 71,714 bushels; stock, 805,868 bushels—southern white and yellow corn, 344,235. Oats steady—No. 2 white western, 264,227; No. 2 mixed do., 25 bid—receipts, 12,011 bushels; stock, 97,124 bushels. Rye steady—No. 2, 43a44 nearby; 46a47 western—receipts, 737 bushels; stock, 98,835 bushels. Hay quiet and steady—choice timethy, \$16.00 bid. Grain freights steady, demand better, unchanged. Sugar strong—granulated, 5.29 per 160 pounds. Butter firm and unchanged. Eggs steady, unchanged. Cheese firm, unchanged. Whisky unchanged.

A bill compelling sewer connections with all improved lots and giving the health officer authority to compel such connections in unimproved lots, was submitted to Congress yesterday by the Commissioners, together with a letter from the health a officer urging such a measure.